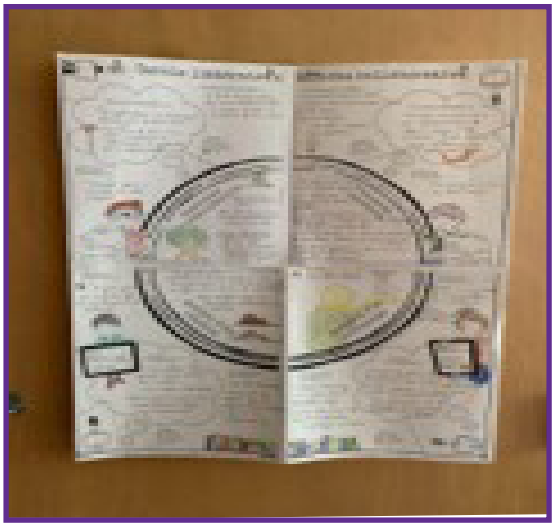
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Updating, and Revamping French Department Culminating Projects

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What We Did

Our professional learning goals was to create a collaborative learning community to support our FSL teaching by allowing us to work through ideas to update our bank of class and culminating projects which we can use with our students from Grades 9 -12.
Using the grant money, we secured release time as a department to discuss which projects worked, which needed refreshing, and some new projects to add to our resources.

What We Learned

The process and time together helped us professionally as we explored the richness that is the French speaking world. We looked through our existing class projects to determine whether or not they were still culturally responsive, and reflected the changing world in which we are living in. We brainstormed project ideas, decided which grades a particular project should be aimed at, collated resources needed, discussed ideal time frames for the projects, and created rubrics.

How We Shared Our Learning With Others

We are in the process of tweaking our culminating projects in preparation for the June exam period. We will share our ideas and learning with members of the Spanish department.

Links to Our Work

How to access CultureGrams through TDSB Virtual Library

FSF1O Culminating Activity - Instructions and Outlines

Part 1: Entrevue - Tout à propos de moi
Part 2: Lire et Écrire

- Lire un courriel écrit par un ado qui habite dans un pays francophone
- Ecrire une correspondance, expliquant tout à propos de ta vie, tes goûts et préférences, loisirs, etc.

Part 3: Présenter un pays francophone - faire un peu de recherche a propos d'un pays francophone, puis créer un slideshow et préparer une présentation orale.

Any Next Steps We Have To Continue Our Learning

Next we will think about how we can incorporate novels into our culminating projects, and update our bank of books to support and supplement FSL teaching and learning in the new year.